









THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, August 21, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell at 11 a. m. at their Sale-room, Mahogany Billiard Table, Office Desk, also, Meerschaum and Brar Root Pipes, Butter, Cheese, etc.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

Reported Illness of President Davis. The Reported Riot at Sugar Grove a Hoax, and Defeat of Banks by Taylor Denied.

Difficulties Between Lee and Davis.

Bombardment of Forts Sumter and Wagner Continued.

Important from Europe and Mexico.

CAROL, August 8.—That portion of the rebel territory which lies west of the Mississippi will shortly be cleared of every organized force. Gen. Davis has directed the capture of the rebel army of Arkansas; and thus far very successfully. Already the people of Jacksonville are said to be rejoicing at the approach of the Federal army. Another expedition just on the point of starting into the Western country, which will assist in capturing the rebels on the Mississippi. The Federal army will not be under undisturbed Federal control.

The Atlanta, Ga., Appeal urges guerrilla operations on the Mississippi river, and says that a systematic plan of operations on its banks will accomplish more than can otherwise be devised to cripple Grant.

NEW YORK, August 5, via Cairo, August 8.—The steamer Minniehaha has arrived from New Orleans, with the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 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